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SRI K. GOVINDA RAO :—" May I know the reasons for which the Municipal Council had been pressing for his transfer? "

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" He was transferred because he was nearing his term of three years."

SRI C. V. K. RAO :—" Will the Hon. Minister give us an assurance that wherever there are undesirable Commissioners according to the Municipal Councils, the Government will be prepared to take immediate action? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" It is a general question."

SRI K. GOVINDA RAO :—" Sir, my previous question has not been answered at all. My question was, what were the reasons for the Municipal Council to pass an unanimous resolution that the Commissioner should be transferred? "

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" I want notice, Sir."

Representations from the pavement dwellers.

* 398 *Q.*—SRI A. RATHINAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government received recently any representation from the pavement dwellers in the city; and

(*b*) whether the Government have taken a census of the total number of homeless Harijans using the pavements and platforms in the City?

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—" (*a*) & (*b*) The answer is in the negative."

SRI A. RATHINAM :—" Is the Hon. Minister aware of the fact that the grounds allotted for pavement dwellers in Korukkupetta are being occupied by the Corporation servants and will the Government constitute a committee to look into the matter? "

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—" I am not aware, Sir. But as suggested by the hon. Member we will certainly make enquiries."

Amenities to the pavement dwellers.

* 399 *Q.*—SRI S. VEMIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether Government have got statistics of the number of pavement dwellers in the City of Madras at present; and

(*b*) the amenities provided for them by the Government?

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—" (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

" (*b*) The Government have not so far provided amenities to the pavement dwellers in the City of Madras. But the